

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22 from the parent application and enter the following new claims 23-33:

23. (New) A bassinet, comprising:
a frame ; and

a foldable floor supported by the frame and connected by a center hinge, the center hinge including first and second leaves connected by a pivot, the first and second leaves each including an inner edge, the inner edges being adjacent one another when the foldable floors are horizontal, the pivot being provided on one side of the hinge proximate the inner edges;

wherein the foldable floor is suspended without any structure supporting the hinge from below.

24. (New) The bassinet of claim 23, wherein the frame is foldable from a deployed position to a space-saving stowed position.

25. (New) The bassinet of claim 23, wherein the frame includes a top member to which first and second U-shaped legs and first and second U-shaped rims are pivotally connected.

26. (New) The bassinet of claim 23, wherein the center hinge is adapted to pivot in only a single direction.

27. (New) The bassinet of claim 25, wherein the frame is lockable in the deployed position by a first tension bar extending between the first leg and first rim and a second tension bar between the second leg and the second rim.

28. (New) The bassinet of claim 27, wherein the first and second tension bars include over-center locks.

29. (New) The bassinet of claim 27, wherein the first and second tension bars each include first and second legs pivotally attached to a locking clip, the locking clip having a base and first and second opposed sides, the first and second legs being pivotally attached to the first and second sides, the base preventing rotation of the first and second legs in one direction.

30. (New) The bassinet of claim 27, further including flexible sides connecting the foldable floor to the frame.

31. (New) The bassinet of claim 30, wherein tension generated by the first and second tension bars is transferred through the frame and flexible sides to lock the floor in a horizontal configuration in cooperation with the center hinge.

32. (New) The bassinet of claim 30, wherein the flexible sides are made of a mesh material.

33. (New) The bassinet of claim 23, further including a removable protective shield.